

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1170

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Hunter O'Neal Galloway,
2004 Valedictorian of South Fulton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Hunter O'Neal Galloway is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at South Fulton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Galloway has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Hunter Galloway has earned an exemplary 3.9375 grade point average and a 97.3125 numeric average; and

WHEREAS, a stellar scholar, Mr. Galloway has served with distinction as President of the Future Farmers of America local chapter as a Senior, a Page for the Tennessee State Senate, and as a Class Officer for each of his four years at South Fulton High School; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young man has earned numerous accolades during his high school career, including the Tennessee FFA Star in Placement Award and selection for *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; he was also a 2004 FFA State Officer Candidate and was voted "Most Studious" by his Senior classmates; and

WHEREAS, one of the top ten students in his class each year, Hunter attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference and is an Obion County Challenge Graduate; he was honored to serve as his school's Alternate Delegate to Boys' State; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, Mr. Galloway has been a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club, and Future Farmers of America; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service at an early age, he has volunteered his time and considerable talents in support of numerous worthy civic and charitable projects; he also works at Ward Animal Clinic; and

WHEREAS, Hunter expresses his faith through worship at Fulton Cumberland Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Galloway's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, he plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin to pursue pre-veterinary studies and a degree in Animal Science; and

WHEREAS, Hunter's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, James and Renee Gaylord, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Hunter O'Neal Galloway's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that Hunter O'Neal Galloway, 2004 South Fulton High School Valedictorian, is hereby honored and commended on his impressive academic achievement. We extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.